

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing of the above identified application. Nothing in *Yamaguchi, et al.* shows, teaches or suggests detecting movement of a rotation body in a direction in parallel with the rotation axis as claimed in claims 1 and 11-12. Rather, *Yamaguchi, et al.* only discloses that the rotating member 11 can be pressed in a direction which is perpendicular to the rotation axis. Therefore, Applicant's respectfully request the Examiner withdraws the rejection to claims 1, 3, 6 and 11-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and withdraws the rejection to claims 2, 4-5 and 7-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

Thus it now appears that the application is in condition for a reconsideration and allowance. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact, by telephone, the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set shortened statutory period, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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